



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hidemasa SAWADA

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/717,589

Examiner: M. SHAH

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Docket No.: 117827

For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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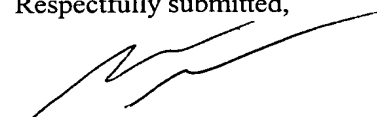
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 12, 2006, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 180347 in the amount of \$1020 in payment for:

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